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For : POLYOXYMETHYLENE RESIN COMPOSITION AND MOLDINGS  
THEREOF

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT AND  
CLARIFICATION OF PREVIOUSLY SUBMITTED CORRECTION OF PTO-1449**

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Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 26, 2006, and in accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98, Applicants hereby bring the following information to the attention of the Office, which includes documents cited in the German Office Action dated May 25, 2007, issued in connection with German Patent Application No. DE 11 2004 001 911.7, of which the above-referenced application is a family member application:

- (1) DE 100 82 535 T1, February 8, 2001; Applicants note that this document is a family member of U.S. Patent No. 6,777,487 B2, issued August 17, 2004 (NIINO et al.) which was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 26, 2006;

(2) Machine English language translation of JP 2001-226558 A, August 1, 2001;

Applicants note that JP 2001-226558 A was previously submitted in the Information Disclosure Statement filed July 26, 2006. Accordingly, a copy is not provided herewith;

(3) EP 1 225 036 A1, July 24, 2002,; and

(4) U.S. Patent No. 6,872,775 B2 (GREULICH et al.), issued March 29, 2005;

Applicants note that this document is a family member of document (3).

Copies of the documents (1)-(3), the Office Action for German Patent Application No. DE 11 2004 001 911.7, and an English translation thereof are enclosed together with a completed copy of the PTO-1449 Form listing documents (1)-(4). Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider these documents and to indicate such consideration by returning a signed and initialed copy of the PTO-1449 Form with the next official communication.

Further to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98 (a)(2)(ii), copies of the U.S. Patents cited above are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

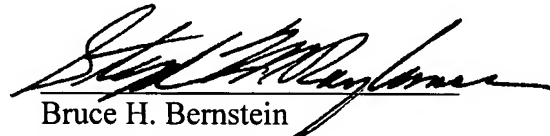
Applicants note that an Office Action on the merits has not yet issued in the instant application, and thus, no fee is necessary to ensure consideration of this statement. However, if an Office Action has issued and is crossing in the mail with this statement, the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 19-0089 any fee necessary to ensure consideration of the submitted materials.

Applicants hereby clarifies that the previously submitted Correction of Submitted PTO-1449 is moot. Applicants note that the Form PTO-1449 submitted in the Information Disclosure

Statement dated July 26, 2006 correctly lists JP 56-001201. The cause that gave rise to the previous submitted Correction of Submitted PTO-1449 was based on a typographical error on applicant's filing receipt accompanying the Information Disclosure Statement of July 26, 2006, but the same error was not present on the Form PTO-1449. Therefore, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner disregards the previous communication and use the originally filed form PTO 1449 for consideration of the documents.

If there should be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,  
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## U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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## FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES NO	
	1	0 0 8 2 5 3 5	02/08/01	GERMANY				
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## OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

	1	English Language Abstract of EP 1225036.
	2	Machine English language translation of JP 2001-226558 A, August 1, 2001;

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